



Hello Trevor,

Happy October! Have you started decorating for Halloween yet? Or are you like some of our staff who don't decorate for Halloween? Let us know in the poll below.

This week saw the kickoff of a Dungeons & Dragons campaign we are hosting for teens. The party is currently full, but we will let you know of any future opportunities to play D&D at the library! Anyone with a library card can reserve a meeting room, so feel free to bring your own group here to play.

On Thursday night we had our monthly Books & Brews book club meeting. For November, the book is *The Heiress* by Rachel Hawkins. The Friends of the Library had the first day of their monthly book sale on Thursday. It continues on Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Next Tuesday, October 8th, our **Mystery Book Club** is meeting at 2 p.m. to discuss the book *Wicked Autumn* by G. M. Malliet. Then on Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in partnership with the League of Women Voters' (St. Croix Valley) and three other libraries we are hosting a virtual talk on **Election Integrity** by Meagan Wolfe, the administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission. On Wednesday at 4 p.m. our **genealogy program** continues with a class on conducting newspaper research.

Special events for October include a mustard class, a writing group meeting, and a program about bats of Wisconsin (the mammal, not baseball bats made in Wisconsin). :)

The **mustard class** will be held on Saturday, October 12th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. You are invited to join Terry Kelzer to learn to make mustards from scratch and learn a bit of its history and lore. The demonstration will include a creamy yellow, a coarse German style and a Dijon style mustard with a tasting to follow. You must register for this program by calling us at (715) 268-9340 (participants must be aged 12 and above).

On Wednesday, October 16th at 5 p.m. we are having a meeting to gauge

interest for a **Writing Group**. If interested, please come and share what you would like out of the group.

On October 21st at 5 p.m. you can come learn about **bats of Wisconsin** from Heather Mishefske, a Wisconsin Master Naturalist. She is trained by the DNR to conduct bat outreach as part of the Wisconsin Bat Ambassador program. Heather will chat about the bat species found in Wisconsin, how bats help humans and our surrounding environment, and how you and your family can help them.

Have a great week!

Thanks for reading,  
the Library Staff

## Spotlight Article: Library Elf Being Discontinued

MORE's Library Elf custom notification service will be discontinued on December 31, 2024. Alternative solutions include:

- Getting the **MORE Libraries app**. Add one or more cards and quickly access an account summary.
- Checking your notice preference with library staff. You can get emails or phone calls from the library about coming due dates, overdue items, and holds ready for pickup. There's a text message option coming soon!
- Checking your library account online at <https://more.bibliocommons.com/user/login>
- Contacting your local library
- Sign up for a paid Library Elf account on your own: <https://www.libraryelf.com/>

### Adding Another Card in the MORE Libraries app

After you have installed and setup the MORE Libraries app, you can add other library cards to your account.

1. Click on the library card icon to add another library card to your account.
2. Tap the "Add a card" button.
3. Type in the barcode number on the card you want to add.
4. Enter that card's PIN.
5. Swipe the card left or right to go between cards and check mark "in use" for the card that you wish to use.

For help using the MORE Libraries app, consult the MORE app **Quick-start guide** or drop into the library and ask a staff member for assistance.

## Halloween Poll

Do you decorate for Halloween?

I have already started!

Yes, but closer to Halloween

No

## Upcoming Programs

# FRIENDS OF THE AMERY AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Book Sale at  
Amery Area Public Library, Lower Level

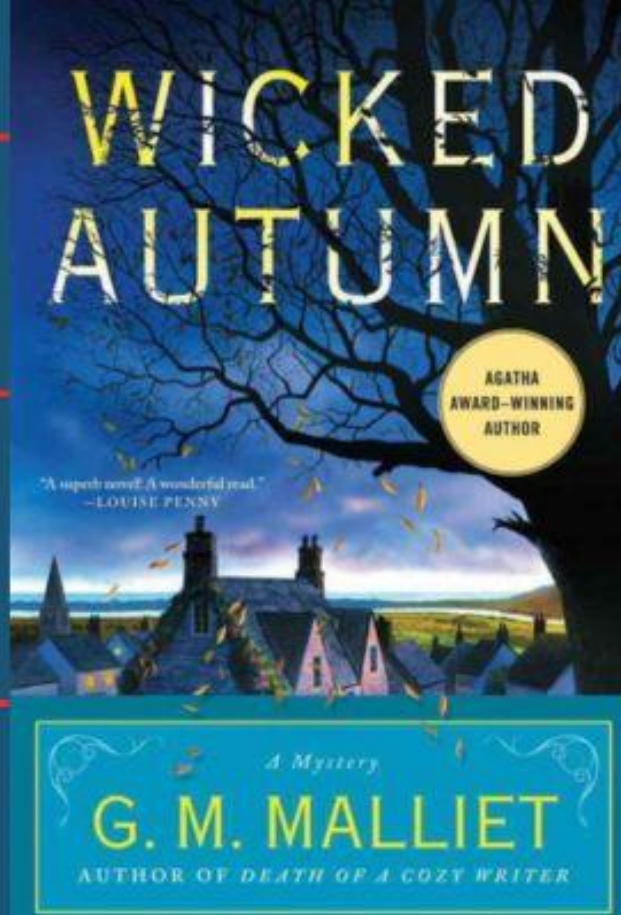
- Thursday, October 3rd 3:00-5:00 PM
- Saturday, October 5th 9:30 AM-12:00 PM



# MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

HELP US SOLVE  
THE CASE!

Tuesday, October 8th  
2 PM at the Library



ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 5TH



## WATCH PARTY: ELECTION INTEGRITY

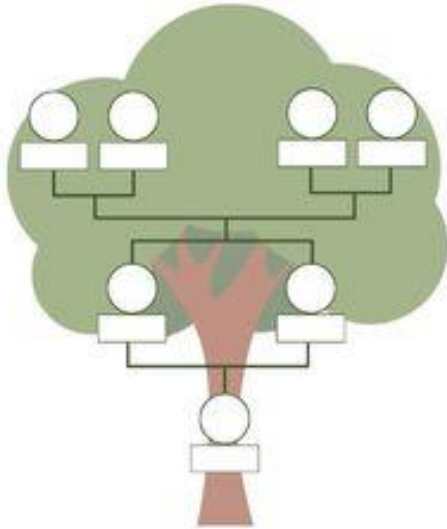


Meagan Wolfe, the administrator of the Wisconsin Elections Commission will speak virtually about election integrity and how elections work in Wisconsin. She has served as the state's nonpartisan chief election official since 2018. Advocating for election security and for the needs of Wisconsin's clerks and voters are among her highest priorities.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8  
5:30 P.M. - REFRESHMENTS  
6:00 - 7:00 P.M. - WATCH PARTY

# GENEALOGY CLASSES



Sept. 11 - Land Records

Oct. 9 - Newspaper Research

Nov. 13 - Ethnicity Resources

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
4:00 - 5:00 PM



104 Maple Street West  
Amery, WI 54001

For more information go to  
[amerylibrary.org](http://amerylibrary.org)

715-268-9340



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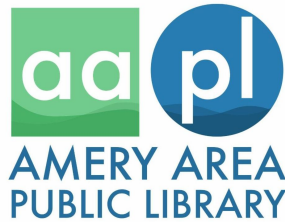


2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Storytime - 10 am	3 Friends of the Library Book Sale - 3 - 5 pm Books & Brews - 6 pm	4	5 Friends of the Library Book Sale - 9:30 am - 12 pm
6	7 Home Delivery	8 Mystery Book Club - 2 pm Election Integrity Talk - 6 pm	9 Storytime - 10 am Genealogy Class - 4 pm	10	11	12 Mustard Making Class Registration Required Call 715-268-9340 10 am - 12 pm
13	14 Tortured Poets Club - 4 - 5 pm	15	16 Storytime - 10 am Writing Group - 5 - 6 pm	17 Teen Thursday - 6 - 8 pm	18	19 Saturday Storytime - 10 am
20	21 Friends of the Library Board Meeting - 4:30 pm Bats of Wisconsin - 5 - 6 pm	22 Homeschool Hangout - 1 pm	23 Storytime - 10 am	24 History Talk: Yorktown 6 - 7 pm	25	26 Halloween Business Trick or Treat 12 - 2 pm
27	28 Amery Area Public Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting 5:45 - 6:45 pm	29 Pokémon Club - 4 - 5 pm	30 Storytime - 10 am	31 Non-fiction Book Club 2 - 3:30 pm Friends of the Library Book Sale - 3 - 5 pm		

## Calendar

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